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## Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

## <u>Listing of Claims</u>:

- 1. (Original) A method for removing acid from an aprotic, organic liquid, said method comprising contacting said liquid with an acid collector, wherein the acid collector comprises a polyalklyeneimine applied on a support.
- 2. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein the acid collector comprises polyethyleneimine.
- 3. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein said support comprises an inorganic oxide.
- 4. (Original) A method according to claim 3, wherein said support comprises silicon dioxide.
- 5. (Original) A method according to claim 4, wherein said support is amorphous silicon dioxide.
- 6. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein said liquid is an aprotic, fluorinated organic liquid.
- 7. (Currently amended) A method according to claim 6, wherein said aprotic fluorinated organic liquid comprises a fluorinated an ester substituted by at least one fluorine atom.

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- 8. (Original) A method according to claim 7, wherein the fluorinated ester is selected from the group consisting of fluorinated carboxylate esters, acetate esters, propionate esters, phosphate esters, phosphonate esters and phosphinate esters.
- 9. (Original) A method according to 1, said aprotic organic liquid is an electrolyte solvents.
- 10. (Original) A method according to claim 9, wherein said aprotic organic liquid is an electrolyte which contains conducting salt and electrolyte solvents.